



# Department of Human Resources & Civil Service

## Job Announcement Please Post Conspicuously

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County Executive

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**TITLE:** Zookeeper  
**SALARY:** \$24,307 – \$31,091 annually  
**LOCATION:** Monroe County Parks Department – Seneca Park Zoo

**JOB SUMMARY:** This position is responsible for the care and feeding of zoo animals and the upkeep and maintenance of zoo property. Work is performed both inside and outside zoo buildings in a variety of weather conditions including heat, cold, high humidity, rain and snow. Employees are exposed to the hazards and diseases of the zoological animal collection as a routine part of their duties. Work involves the use of disinfectants and cleansers and work is performed around dusty enclosures and storage areas. The work also involves moving items weighing a maximum of forty (40) pounds. Employees may be required to work a varying schedule including evenings and weekends. The employee reports directly to and works under the general supervision of a higher level staff member. Does related work as required.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Graduation from high school or possession of an equivalency diploma plus EITHER:

- (A) Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with an Associate's degree in Biology, Zoology, Conservation Biology, Wildlife Management, Animal Science, or a closely related field; OR,
- (B) Two (2) years paid full time or its part time or volunteer\* equivalent experience caring for animals in a setting such as an animal hospital, Veterinarian's Office, Zoo, wildlife refuge, sanctuary or other environments/positions devoted to animal care; OR,
- (C) An equivalent combination of education and experience as defined by the limits of (A) and (B) above.

\*volunteer experience must be documented by the participating agency. Employment dates, average number of hours worked per week, and job duties must be included.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENT:** If you are appointed, you will be required to possess a valid license to operate a motor vehicle in New York State or otherwise demonstrate your capacity to meet the transportation needs of the position.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Candidates will be required to pass a pre-employment drug test and physical along with a background investigation. Failure to meet the standards may result in disqualification.

In addition to the minimum/additional qualifications the following factors will be considered:

- Time and Attendance Record
- Performance Evaluations

**RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT:** Applicants must be residents of Monroe County at the time of appointment.

**Send Civil Service Application to:** Leah Jahna, Parks Personnel (753-7282)  
Monroe County Parks Department  
171 Reservoir Avenue  
Rochester, New York 14614

**Posting Deadline:** August 26, 2011

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